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## Dear Anne Foster:

It's time to make a change in our environment. A lot of negative activities are going on in our society like the waste pits in the San Jacinto River that affect the people living close to the area. People that normally fish in those rivers can't fish right now because whatever fish they catch are not clean. All of the San Jacinto River is full of heavy metals and dioxins. This gives the river a bad image, can cause sickness, and fisherman can't fish in the same way because they can get sick from it. I truly believe we need to make a change as soon as possible in order to make our environment a better place to live in.

All of these chemicals in the San Jacinto River make the river have a bad image. They also make it unpopular to visit. Many people are going to want to stop visiting it when they find out about this problem. It's very important to make a change and clean this popular river. With all these chemicals in it, people are going to think negative thoughts about the River. The chemicals in the water lead to people getting sick if they live near the River. It's very important to keep our people healthy, especially the young children. We can't have innocent, young children getting diseases at a young age. It will be terrible news for everybody to know that children can run the risk of getting sick.

Many fisherman are used to fishing whenever they want and without any problem, but this investigation led them to stop fishing. With these chemicals being inside the river, fisherman can't fish the same way because they know that whatever they catch will not be healthy to consume. Many people eat unhealthy food like seafood and most of them don't even know that they're eating dangerous food. This can cause the number of diseases to increase.

The San Jacinto River should be cleaned as soon as possible. Cleaning it can get rid of diseases and different types of cancer. Let's all bond together and spread the word to make a change and clean the chemicals in the San Jacinto Rivera as soon as possible. You can stop people from thinking negatively about the river, you can keep the number of diseases from increasing, and

keep fishermen from getting sick. So think about making a valuable, positive change in our society.

## Sincerely,



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